

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A solid article having molded element that comprises brittle fracture material with at least one opening that is hermetically sealed by a solid sealing element material consisting of a glass, a glass ceramic, or a ceramic, said solid article brittle fracture material with at least one opening and said solid sealing element material being permanently bonded together by a pressure weld.

31. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid article brittle fracture material with at least one opening is glass, glass ceramic or ceramic.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid sealing element material has a plate, spherical, conical or cylindrical shape.

34. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid article brittle fracture material with at least one opening is a glass

plate, and wherein the at least one opening has the shape of a through-going cylindrical opening or through-going conical opening.

35. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material according to claim 57, wherein the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element ~~material~~ are bonded by welding by movement.

36. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material according to claim 30, wherein the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening and/or the solid sealing element ~~material~~ is at least partially coated on a surface other than that bonding the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element ~~material~~.

37. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material according to claim 30, wherein the solid sealing element ~~material~~ consists of glass.

38. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material according to claim 57, wherein the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element ~~material~~ are bonded by an ultrasound weld.

39. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material according to claim 30, wherein the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening and/or the solid sealing element ~~material~~ is at least partially metal- and/or plastic-coated on a surface other than that bonding the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element ~~material~~.

40. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material have substantially the same coefficients of thermal expansion.

41. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are made of the same material.

42. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening has only one opening.

43. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening has only two openings.

44. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid sealing element material is solid at the time it is permanently bonded together with the solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ material with at least one opening by a pressure weld.

45. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~brittle fracture~~ molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid sealing element material is homogeneous in composition.

46. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molde~~ded ~~element~~ according to claim 30, wherein the pressure weld contains material only from the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and/or the solid sealing element material.

47. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molde~~ded ~~element~~ according to claim 30, wherein the at least one opening is to a cavity.

48. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molde~~ded ~~element~~ according to claim 47, wherein the cavity is filled with a gas or liquid.

49. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molde~~ded ~~element~~ according to claim 47, wherein the solid sealing element material consists of glass.

50. (Currently Amended) A molded element according to claim 57, wherein the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are bonded by a diffusion weld.

51. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~having~~ ~~molde~~ded ~~element~~ that comprises brittle-fracture material with at least one opening that is closed only with a solid sealing element material which is hermetically sealed to the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening, wherein the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are permanently bonded together by a pressure weld, and wherein the solid sealing element material consists of a glass, a glass ceramic, or a ceramic.

52. (Cancelled)

53. (Currently Amended) A laminated glass system comprising a solid article molded element according to claim 34, wherein said solid article molded element is laminated to another solid article molded element to form said laminated glass system.

54. (Previously Presented) A laminated glass system according to claim 53, wherein the laminated glass system has electrochromic properties.

55. (Currently Amended) An electrochromic glazing comprising a solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein said solid article molded element is brought together with an electrochromic film to form said electrochromic glazing.

56. (Currently Amended) A mirror comprising a solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein said solid article molded element is brought together with a backing material to form a mirror.

57. (Currently Amended) A solid article having molded element that comprises brittle fracture material with at least one opening that is hermetically sealed by a solid sealing element material consisting of a glass, a glass ceramic, or a ceramic, said solid article brittle fracture material with at least one opening and said solid sealing element material being permanently bonded together by welding by movement, an ultrasound weld, a high-frequency weld, a rotary weld, a friction weld, a torsional or orbital weld, an abrasive weld or a diffusion weld.

58. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid sealing element material has a plate shape and the opening has the shape of a through-going cylindrical opening.

59. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid sealing element material has a spherical shape and the opening has the shape of a through-going conical opening.

60. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid sealing element material has a conical shape and the opening has the shape of a through-going conical opening.

61. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 30, wherein the solid sealing element material has a cylindrical shape and the opening has the shape of a through-going conical opening, which solid sealing element material after being permanently bonded together with the opening has a portion thereof extending out from the opening, which portion or part thereof is broken off.

62. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 57, wherein the at least one opening is to a cavity.

63. (Currently Amended) A solid article molded element according to claim 62, wherein the cavity is filled with a gas or liquid.

64. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molded~~ element according to claim 57, wherein the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are bonded by a welding by movement weld.

65. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molded~~ element according to claim 57, wherein the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are bonded by a high-frequency weld.

66. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molded~~ element according to claim 57, wherein the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are bonded by a rotary weld.

67. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molded~~ element according to claim 57, wherein the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are bonded by a friction weld.

68. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molded~~ element according to claim 57, wherein the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are bonded by a torsional or orbital weld.

69. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molded~~ element according to claim 57, wherein the solid article brittle-fracture material with at least one opening and the solid sealing element material are bonded by an abrasive weld.

70. (Currently Amended) A solid article ~~molded~~ element according to
claim 30, wherein the solid article brittle fracture material with at least one opening and the
solid sealing element material are bonded by a cold pressure weld.